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TESTING AND MEASUREMENT
OF OPTICAL FIBER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the proposed Preliminary Amendment for consideration and entry into the above-referenced application.

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If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, he is hereby earnestly solicited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number or address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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